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1. Trains carrying Soviet troops passed through the Küstrin-Kietz station as follows (westbound):

- 25X1 a. From 3 June to 11 June, inclusive: one train per day, about 60 box cars each; each car occupied by approximately 45 soldiers.
- b. From 12 June to 21 June, inclusive: two trains per day, about 60 box cars each; each car occupied by approximately 45 soldiers.
- c. Total, 3-21 June, 29 trains.\*

2. Eastbound trains passing through Küstrin-Kietz: On 8 and 9 June, one train each day, about 60 cars each. In each car there were about 30 soldiers.

25X1 3. On 19 June 1950 a train of 40 box cars loaded with ammunition was observed en route from Frankfurt on the Oder to Töppchin. The train was escorted by one officer and 10 enlisted men. [Redacted]

25X1 \* **Comment:** This is the first time in 1950 that recruits have arrived in the Russian Zone of Germany by trainloads. The number of soldiers reported per car (45) seems exaggerated. The arrival of recruits in large shipments has been reported after the end of May 1950 from Weimar, Ludwigslust, and Potsdam.

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